GEORGE W. BUSH

August 11, 2015

Ms. Rachel Kent
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Dear Rachel:

Thank you for your kind letter. Your support means a lot.

Congratulations on your interest in public service. By serving a cause greater than self, you can give hope to others, and your own life will gain greater purpose and meaning.

As you take on new challenges and responsibilities in life, I hope you will always strive to be a person of character. Ground yourself in a set of principles from which you will not waver, and surround yourself with people you can trust. By staying true to your ideals and values, you can help build a better future for our country.

Laura and I send our best wishes. May God bless you.

Sincerely,

George W. Bush